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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT CH

SUBJ: POSTERS HAILING TENG'S RETURN

REF: PEKING 1470

1. BY 0700 HOURS LOCAL JULY 20 THE TWO POSTERS HAILING THE RETURN OF TENG HSIAO-PING TO HIS PREVIOUS POSITIONS (REFTEL) HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE WALLS OUTSIDE AND OPPOSITE THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES. ANOTHER POSTER BEARING THE SAME MESSAGE ("RESOLUTELY SUPPORT AND WARMLY WELCOME THE CENTRAL DECISION TO APPOINT COMRADE TENG HSIAO-PING TO THE POSTS OF PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN, VICE PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMISSION, AND CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF), DATED JULY 19 AND SIGNED BY "PEKING NORMAL UNIVERSITY," APPEARED AFTER DARK IN THE SAME NORTHCENTRAL PART OF THE CITY. AT 2230
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HOURS ON JULY 19 IT WAS ATTRACTING LITTLE ATTENTION FROM PEDESTRIANS, POSSIBLY OWING TO THE PRESENCE OF TWO ARMED PLA SENTRIES IN THE AREA. THAT POSTER WAS STILL IN PLACE AT 0700 HOURS JULY 20.

2. A THOROUGH CANVASS OF THE CITY BY HORDES OF JOURNALISTS AND DIPLOMATS FAILED TO TURN UP ANY ADDITIONAL POSTERS.

RADIO PROGRAMMING HAS BEEN ROUTINE, NO PREPARATIONS FOR A CELEBRATION ARE IN EVIDENCE, AND THERE HAS BEEN NO DISCERNIBLE ACTIVITY AT THE GREAT HALL OR OTHER OFFICIAL BUILDINGS.

3. COMMENT:IN LIGHT OF ALL THIS, THE IMPRESSION GROWS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUPS MAY HAVE DELIBERATELY JUMPED THE GUN -- EITHER OWING TO FOREKNOWLEDGE OF DECISIONS OR OUT OF A DESIRE TO PREMPT THE DECISIONMAKERS. LAST AUTUMN, IT WILL BE RECALLED, SEEMINGLY AUTHORITATIVE POSTERS HAILING LI HSIEN-

NIEN'S NOMINATION TO THE PREMIERSHIP WERE PLACED UP IN SHANGHAI, ONLY TO BE DISPARAGED BY LI HIMSELF WITH THE SCORNFUL OBSERVATION "SOME POSTERS ARE CORRECT, OTHERS ARE NOT. THOSE ARE NOT."
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Message Attributes

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